



THE DEATH RECORD.

Many Well Known People Called Home.

CAPT. JNO. EICHELBERGER.

J. Harry Hutton, Mrs. Catherine J. Hutton, George Hutton, Mrs. Sarah Hutton, Mrs. Jackson Kerr.

Capt. John Eichelberger, one of the best known citizens of Bedford county, died suddenly at his home in Hopewell on Thursday of last week. Captain Eichelberger was a native of Hopewell township and was born on December 30, 1825. He was a son of the late David Eichelberger. In early life he was engaged in making charcoal for the furnace and later was a butcher in Hopewell village. He helped to build the plank road in Hopewell township, taking the contract for grading two miles of that thoroughfare. In 1851 he married Miss Sarah Eaton, of Armstrong county, and to this union were born seven children, eight of whom, with their mother, survive him, namely, Joseph and David Eichelberger, and Mrs. Harry Evans, of Hopewell; Martin and Harry Eichelberger, of Eichelbergertown; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Jennie Eichelberger, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Harry Hutton, of McKeesport.

In 1861 Captain Eichelberger went into the army as captain of Company F, which he had organized. In the fight at Mechanicsville he, with forty-five of his men, was captured. The captain was in Liberty prison forty-two days, when he was discharged and returned to his company. At Fredericksburg on December 10, 1862, he received a wound, in consequence of which he was discharged, on April 30, 1863. Twice afterward he offered his services to his country but was refused each time because of the injury he had received in battle. He then organized another company and went to Harrisburg. Here his men were put into another company and he returned home. He was subsequently drafted and served as a private in the 90th Regiment until mustered out in July, 1865. After the war he was employed in public works for some time and finally, in the 60's, bought a farm near Eichelbergertown, on which he lived until about twenty years ago, when he purchased the Hopewell House, at Hopewell, and conducted that well-known hostelry until called to his eternal home. The funeral services were held Saturday morning and were conducted by Rev. George L. Comp, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment in the Hopewell cemetery. Captain Eichelberger was an honest, whole-souled man and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

J. Harry Hutton, of Philadelphia, died on July 13. The deceased was born in Chambersburg sixty-four years ago. He came to Bedford at the close of the civil war and engaged in the shoe business where the Adams Express company's office now is. In 1883 he removed to Philadelphia and ever since was connected with the wholesale shoe house of A. A. Shumway & Co., 311 Market street. As traveler for this firm Mr. Hutton came in contact with many merchants of Bedford, whose friendship and good will were won by his straightforward business methods. He fought for the Union in the days of the rebellion, being a member of the 12th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, having enlisted from Chambersburg. After the war he joined the Grand Army of the Republic Post at Everett and subsequently transferred his membership to Baker Post No. 3, G. A. R. Philadelphia. He was a life member of Bedford Lodge No. 329, Free and Accepted Masons, and Bedford Lodge No. 302, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In early life the deceased joined the Reformed church and afterward united with the Presbyterian, but contributed to the support of both denominations. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma J. Taylor. His wife and son, Charles Hutton, who is in the employ of Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, survive him. The body was brought to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held in the afternoon and were conducted by Rev. H. B. Townsend, of the Presbyterian church, Bedford, and Rev. George Fulmer, of the Presbyterian church, Everett. Interment in the Bedford cemetery. J. Harry Hutton had scores of friends in Bedford. He was a genial, gentlemanly man and a splendid salesmen, but never permitted his name to be used in connection with his firm. His favorite poem, a copy of which he always carried with him, was entitled "The Forks of the Road," from which we copy the following stanza:

If you could go back to the forks of the road,
Back the long years you have carried the
Back of the sorrow and lack of the care,
To the place where the future was
If you were there now, a decision to make,
O, pilgrim of sorrow, which road would
you take?

Mrs. Catherine J. Hutton, the subject of this sketch, was born near Ottumwa, in Friends Cove, on the 30th day of September, 1835, and died in the state hospital at Harrisburg on July 17, 1902, at the age of sixty-six years, nine months and seventeen days. When she was three years old her parents moved to Everett, where they resided two years. Then they moved to Pleasant Valley, where they lived a number of years. She was united in marriage to Pius Little and, with her husband, moved to Tatesville. Mr. Little fought in the Union army during the dark days of '61-'65. He met his death while in the service, a bullet striking him in the mouth and inflicting a fatal wound. While her husband was in the army Mrs. Little again removed to Pleasant Valley. She was married the second time to Elijah Lins. They moved to Ottumwa, where they resided one year, thence to Mann's Choice, and from there to Schellburg. She was afterward taken to the state

"BACK TO THE WOODS"

Quay Retires To The Wilds of the Pine Tree State.

PENROSE IS PERPLEXED.

He Doesn't Know Whether the Beaver House Will Stand Him or Desert Him in His Hour of Need.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE. HARRISBURG, July 22.—Quay has gone to the pine woods in the wilds of Maine and nearly all his prominent lieutenants are taking a rest after their arduous labors of working the deer people and one another. Penrose is about the only one who remains at his post and he is hanging on the ragged edge of the political precipice by his eyebrows. He is afraid to allow his senatorial boom to get out of his sight and the next few months are likely to be among the most interesting as well as the most disappointing of his life. He is spending a good deal of time trying to reach a conclusion as to whether Quay will stand by him in his hour of need or whether he will desert him at the eleventh hour, as he did Elkin, and declare that the safety of the gang depends his withdrawal from the senatorial race. In fact, he is not certain that his seat has not already been hypothesized.

In speaking of Penrose's declining eulogy declaring that Quay keeps his every word an ex-member of congress, a Republican from western Pennsylvania, said a few days ago, "There may have been a time when Quay was true to his friends and tried to make his word good, but for several years, since I have been more or less familiar with him and his methods, he has never hesitated to pledge anything in sight to help himself out of a tight place regardless of his ability to fulfill his promises. In many cases with him in recent years he has openly betrayed some of his most faithful followers, and it is for this more than anything else that revolt among his lieutenants became so strong this year—a revolt that would have ended his leadership but for Durham, who turned traitor to Quay but has determined to stand the old man's side."

With this record of Quay's dishonest pledges before him, Penrose is already beginning to be haunted with a suspicion that he will get the harpoon under the short ribs just as Elkin did, as soon as Quay finds that another suspect is needed upon which he may load the political sins of his own devising. He has succeeded in a measure in drawing the wool over the public eye as to make it appear that Stone and Elkin are the bad men who concocted all the corrupt schemes of the last legislature and that he, the dear good old soul that he is known to be, did his level best to make the boys behave, but failed. Now if the people keep their senses and rebuke the machine this fall Quay will try to make it appear that Penrose is the remaining Jonah, that his unpopularity caused the defeat and that it is time to dump him overboard to save the political ship. Quay has always shown himself willing to make great sacrifices. Like Artemus Ward, who was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations, Quay would not hesitate to sacrifice his whole political crew to save his own bacon.

With Jim Mitchell, Senator Snyder and Congressman Connell already in the race for Penrose's seat, with a half dozen more who will announce later, the prospects for the Philadelphia are not encouraging and he no doubt regrets that he was a party to the deal that caused "Big" Durham to prove traitor to those who were in revolt against the old man. Before Quay left for the woods he had it announced that he had posted \$20,000 in a Pittsburgh bank to bet on Penrose's election. Instead of this being considered a good campaign card, sensible men consider it a sure indication that Quay is apprehensive of the result this fall. It is like whistling to keep one's courage up. Betting is the logic of the bar-room, the argument of the gambler, and has been considered in every civilized country as contrary to good order and in many states is punishable by law. A declaration in this state a year ago declared that a man who had wagered money on the result of an election had dishonored himself thereby from voting at that election. If it was Judge Penrose's he would doubtless now take occasion to reverse himself, because Quay seems to be his ideal of the true, the beautiful and the good, and if the old man should decide to reverse the ten commandments Penrose would, no doubt, at once adopt the revised code. The Philadelphia Inquirer, which condemned the bribery that defeated Elkin as the rankest outrage ever perpetrated in Pennsylvania politics, is now trying to do works meet for repentance. It asks a small piece of crow once or twice a week in order to become accustomed to the unwelcome fish as a steady diet when the campaign opens. It criticizes one of our recent letters which contained some strictures on Penrose's nomination, and declares that Penrose's nomination was not nominated to please us. If the Inquirer's scathing editorials from day to day before the convention were not made in a merely Pickwickian sense, Penrose's nomination was not made to please the Inquirer any more than to please us, and hence we are equal on that score. The difference is we are still free to condemn the rank bribery by which the Inquirer declared forty-one of Elkin's delegates were made to desert him, while the Inquirer is too cowardly to say a word now against what was consummated, as it admitted, by the rankest sort of bribery. The Inquirer's course is simple another proof that a party organ's partisanship is sufficient to insure its support of the party no matter how unworthy its candidates nor how criminal the means employed to nominate them.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The Daily Happenings Gathered and Briefly Recorded.

The Democrats of Oregon on Tuesday elected their candidate for governor. John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, a multi-millionaire, died in London, Eng., on Sunday.

John Reblack, fire boss in the Rolling Mill mine at Johnstown, died on Sunday. He is the 112th victim of the awful explosion of July 10.

Ashly Cooke and Tom Landfordale were hanged at Greenville, Miss., on Tuesday for the murder of G. M. Wray in the railroad train, on December 30, 1901.

Adolph S. Ochs, who owns the Philadelphia Times, New York Times and Christian Science Times, has purchased the Philadelphia Ledger, of Philadelphia, for \$2,500,000.

Twenty-three thousand and forty acres of land on the Siletz Indian reservation, in Lincoln county, Oregon, were thrown open for settlement on Monday.

On Thursday last week at Appleton, N. H., a large sail boat was upset by a sudden squall and 15 young women waitresses of the Oceanic hotel were drowned.

The dead body of an unknown man was found near Hollidaysburg on Monday. Beside him were two full bottles of Peruna and an empty vial marked carbolic acid, indicating suicide.

John B. McGehee, in jail at Rome, Ga., charged with the murder of F. L. Miller, a confederate, on Tuesday killed himself in his cell, literally cutting his throat with a shoestring.

Hasan bin Mahomed Said, Sultan of Zanzibar, who recently was stricken with paralysis, died on Friday. The sultan had ruled since 1896, in which year he was placed on the throne by Great Britain.

At Depoy, Ky., on Tuesday Mrs. Ellen Turley, while insane from long illness, shot and killed her 4-year-old child, attempted to kill two other children, and, failing, fired a bullet into her own brain, dying instantly.

All speed records for American battleships were broken by the new Maine, which made the builders' trial trip last week. She made 19 knots on the run. For thirty minutes she ran at the rate of 19.95 knots, as proved by the revolutions of her screw, 124 a minute.

At Steelton on Tuesday William Filer, a steel worker, shot and killed his wife and Harry Bennett, a machinist. The Filer and Bennett boarded at the same house and it is alleged that Filer was jealous of Bennett's attention to his wife.

A wind storm swept over Baltimore Sunday afternoon and eleven persons were killed, many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Nine of the harbor perished were drowned in the harbor from open boats, one was killed by a falling tree and one by a live wire.

Guayquil, Ecuador, was almost obliterated by fire the latter part of last week. Twenty-four blocks, comprising about 648 houses, were destroyed. The total loss is placed at more than \$6,000,000. There is \$4,000,000 insurance, all in four companies. Many lives were lost.

A Cleveland, O., despatch says it is believed the entire sum necessary to erect the memorial to the late President McKinley at Canton is about completed and that the next important step will be the raising of an endowment fund of \$200,000, the interest of which would be used to care for the memorial.

David Miller, who lives near Osceola, went home intoxicated Monday night and began to abuse his wife. His son-in-law, Robert Roach, compelled the old man to desist, but when Roach was about to leave the house to go home Miller secured his repeating rifle and shot Roach three times. The latter died on Tuesday and Miller was arrested.

Bedford Springs. What a group of recollections still round memory clings across the land to Bedford Springs. When Crookford was a feature, that stood across the land to Bedford Springs. When gentlemen "bucked the Tiger" from dewy eve till dawn, and for their purpose men came from near and far, and then it was the custom to patronize the hotel.

ARGUMENT COURT

In Session on Tuesday of This Week.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Judges Nathan and Conley on the Bench—Motions and Petitions Read and Filed—Bonds Approved.

Court convened Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock, with President Judge John M. Bailey and Associate Judge Nathan Conley on the bench. A number of motions and petitions were read and filed.

In the estate of N. S. Beplogle, bond is to be given in the sum of \$250. The bond of William Baster, tax collector of Bedford township, filed and approved.

Bond of David Cook, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of John Wilhelm, late of Londonderry township, filed and approved.

In the estate of Sarah J. Sellers, auditor's report filed and confirmed. In No. 25, November term, 1901, A. C. Wolf vs. Little B. Wolf, in divorce, report of master filed and ordered on the argument list.

In the estate of W. H. Shaffer, auditor's report confirmed absolutely. Partition of Stella Colvin for the appointment of a guardian filed and Mrs. Rebecca Ruck, appointed, bond in the sum of \$4,000.

In the estate of William Garber, petition for an order of sale filed, order to issue to administrator, bond in the sum of \$250 approved.

Petition of Elias E. Diehl, guardian of George Reighard, for allowance filed. Bond of L. C. Markel, tax collector of Juniata township, filed and approved.

In No. 1, September term, 1903, in equity, bill in equity praying for the appointment of a receiver filed. In No. 2, November term, 1895, in equity, petition of Southwark National bank filed, together with proof of publication.

Judge Bailey handed down the following opinions and decrees: In the case of the commonwealth vs. George E. Cooper, sur rule on county commissioners to show cause why fees of Charles D. Beagle and certain witnesses should not be paid as taxed, the court decreed that D. C. Beagle is not entitled to fees for the arrest of George E. Cooper and that he is entitled to the legal fees for serving subpoenas on the witnesses, as well as mileage, and the county pay him therefore, and it is also decreed that the five witnesses from Lookport, N. Y., in attendance at court, are entitled to mileage only by the shortest and usually traveled route.

In No. 453, September term, 1901, P. O.'Brien, ex. of John McConn, vs. Christian Johnson and J. D. Johnson, sur motion to strike off appeal, the court made the rule absolute, and appeal stricken off.

In No. 2, April term, 1902, in equity, Mary G. White vs. Sylvester C. Smith and National Bank of South Pennsylvania, sur motion to dismiss bill and set aside service thereof as to Sylvester C. Smith, the court ordered that the bill as to Sylvester C. Smith be dismissed and the service on him be set aside.

In No. 120, September term, 1900, P. O. Far, sur mechanic's lien, Junata Planting machine co. vs. Saxton company, the defendants' reserved points are negative, motion for new trial overruled and judgment directed to be entered for the plaintiff on the verdict upon payment of jury fees.

Railroad News. A force of 35 engineers, with seven four-horse loads of supplies, on Tuesday commenced operations in Fulton county. It is authentically stated, in the interest of the Washburn railroad. A despatch from Cumberland says that "a few weeks ago the same corps made a preliminary survey to Cherry Run, touching Everett, Pa. The latter place being on the line of the Pennsylvania is paralleled from Pittsburgh east. The latter survey started from Magnolia, W. Va., 30 miles below here, where the West Virginia Central extension from Cumberland is projected to cross the Potomac. Fulton county now without a railroad, is the scene of unusual activity, a Baltimore & Ohio corps from Emmusville to Hancock, another Washburn corps from Sideling Hill east and a corps on the East Broad top from Shade Gap to McConnellsburg, also being at work. Howard Gould and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gould are at Barkeley Springs, six miles from Hancock, the Washburn engineers' basis of operations."

Mr. Throppe Given a Hearing. Hon. Joseph R. Throppe, who was recently arrested on the charge of violating the fish law, was given a hearing before Squire J. S. Eufly, at Hope, on Tuesday. The justice, after examining the witnesses, imposed a fine of \$100 and costs. The defendant at once presented an application for an appeal to Associate Judge E. L. Eichelberger, who was in Hopewell, and an appeal to the court of quarter sessions was granted. Bail was entered in the sum of \$500 for Mr. Throppe's appearance at the September term of court. Hon. R. C. McNamara represented the prosecutors and Attorney F. E. Colvin the defendant. At the hearing witnesses testified that fish killed by the poisonous substance from Throppe's furnace were picked up by the bushes seven miles from the plant and that one man gathered four bushels of them.

McVicker-Seese. At the home of the bride's parents on July 10, Miss Mary Seese, of Johnstown, and C. Ross McVicker, formerly of this county, but now of Sharon, were united in marriage by Rev. Seese and Rev. Helrick. The happy couple was as follows: Irvine, C. W. Stambaugh, J. D. Lewis, S. E. Stambaugh, J. D. Gephart, J. D. Kerstetter, J. D. Smith, H. B. Stambaugh, J. Billman, Jr.

Will Make His Mark. John N. Minnich, one of the latest recruits to the ranks of Bedford's barristers, has rented the room in the Eldon our block recently occupied by Senator Weller and will soon be ready for clients. Mr. Minnich is a graduate of the Dickinson school, Carlisle. He is a bright young man and will no doubt make his mark as a lawyer. We, subsequently, to defend their case.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

Hyndman Masons Entertain the Members of Our and Potomac Lodges.

HYNDMAN, July 23.—The members of Our and Potomac Lodges, A. F. and A. M. of Cumberland, paid a fraternal visit to Hyndman Lodge No. 589, F. and A. M., Monday night. The visitors, eighty in number, arrived in a special train over the B. & O. at 8 p. m. and were met by the members of Hyndman lodge and escorted to the lodge room, where several degrees were conferred on candidates. At the conclusion of these ceremonies the brethren marched to Mullin's Hall, where an elaborate banquet was served, the hostesses being Mrs. Emma Bittinger, of the National hotel, and her sisters, Misses Lena and Matilda Linck, who were assisted by Misses Harriet Rhodes, Cora Mullin, Elizabeth Willhelm, Blanche Carpenter, Myrtle Cook and Jane Noel. Rev. Charles T. Coombe, of the M. E. church, asked the blessing after which the following menu was served:

Ham, Roast Turkey, Pickled Tongue, Stew, Potatoes, Celery, Chicken, Turkey, Home Made, Deviled Eggs, Ice Cream, Cakes, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Cigars.

The banquet hall was magnificently decorated with flags, bunting, plants and flowers, which had been carefully arranged, and under the bright electric lights resembled a scene in fairyland. The orchestra of the M. E. church was present and under the direction of Bert Gaster rendered some fine music during the progress of the feast.

After the appetites of the one hundred and twenty-five persons present had been thoroughly satisfied, the master of ceremonies, Charles R. Rhodes, called the assembly to order and introduced Miss Virginia Jones, who rendered a cornet solo in such a skillful manner as to elicit a hearty encore, to which she responded by playing "Maryland, My Maryland," which set the guests wild with delight.

Hon. W. Scott Mullin was then introduced and in some very felicitous remarks thanked the hostesses, their young lady assistants and the members of the orchestra for the efficient services rendered and bade them all good night, after which the banquet became a strictly Masonic affair.

The toastmaster read a letter of regret from District Deputy Grand Master Alexander Elliott, of Huntingdon, who was unable to be present.

M. H. Kramer was introduced and made an excellent address of welcome, extending the greetings of the Hyndman members of the craft to all their guests.

Very happy responses came from William Riser, in behalf of Orange, and Gen. Joseph W. Sprigg, in behalf of Potomac lodge.

Prof. H. C. Welmer, who was made a Mason in Bedford lodge in 1870, responded to a call from the toastmaster in a very entertaining manner and was followed by Rabbi J. L. Stern, Charles W. Donnelly, Alexander King, Rev. John W. Young, clerk of the court of Allegany county, Md., and Rev. Thomas Coombs, pastor of the M. E. church at Hyndman, all of whom made fine speeches.

The speakers paid a high tribute to the officers of Hyndman lodge for the impressive manner in which the degree work was exemplified by Dr. Abram M. Miller, worshipful master; William J. Shevly, senior warden; Charles R. Rhodes, junior warden, and William H. Weller and William H. Deneen, past masters. At the conclusion of the speeches a rising vote of thanks was given by the visitors to their Hyndman brethren and all who assisted them in this magnificent entertainment, after which all present joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and returned to the B. & O. station, where the special train was in waiting, leaving for Cumberland at 1:30 a. m. The committee of arrangements for this huge affair consisted of Hon. W. Scott Mullin, chairman, John W. Madore, Charles R. Rhodes, William H. Deneen, William H. Weller and Dr. Abram M. Miller. The gentlemen worked faithfully for several weeks to make it a success and deserve credit for the excellent manner in which the programme was carried out, not a single mistake being made.

Masons were present from eleven states, as follows: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, Maine, New Jersey and Washington.

BEDFORD VS. CUMBERLAND.

The Home Team Wins a Game From the Maryland Nine.

Before a large crowd of enthusiastic friends of the national game, a crack team from Cumberland went down to defeat at the hands of the Bedford baseball nine Tuesday afternoon at the lively pace of 23 to 1. No more interesting game, from the Bedford standpoint, has been played here for some time and we feel sure that the Bedford boys will receive, in the future, the support they deserve.

The game was a steady one and both sides showed the spirit of never give up. The Cumberland boys played a hard up-hill game and held together until the last man was out. The Bedford players got together in the start and scored enough runs in the first two innings to win the game. They battled like veterans and fished up to the standard. Several very nice catches were made by Stambaugh and Smith in centre and left field, respectively.

B. Stambaugh pitched a clever game and had his opponents at his mercy. He struck out sixteen men. Irvine, as catcher, played his usual hard and conscientious game. Several games are scheduled for the near future and from the showing made by the home team on Tuesday we may confidently expect some very exciting contests.

The batting order of the Bedford club was as follows: Irvine, C. W. Stambaugh, J. D. Lewis, S. E. Stambaugh, J. D. Gephart, J. D. Kerstetter, J. D. Smith, H. B. Stambaugh, J. Billman, Jr.

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT.

Letter From Our Washington Correspondent.

AMERICAN CONSUMERS

Are Paying Forty Per Cent. More for American Made Goods Than Are the Foreigners—A Tariff War.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, July 23.—A striking evidence of the close affiliation of those persons who are the beneficiaries of the tariff and their determination to conceal from the public information to which it is entitled is furnished by the efforts of Judge Griggs to secure a copy of the "Special Discount Sheet" issued by the American exporters.

While it is a well-known fact that American manufacturers, in numerous instances, avail themselves of special privileges conferred on them by the tariff to mulct American consumers, making them pay nearly double what is paid by foreigners for the same articles, Judge Griggs believed that the authoritative statement of the "Special Discount Sheet" would bring the facts home to American voters as would nothing else. He, therefore, commissioned an employee of the Democratic committee to obtain one. Every effort to do so failed and then a reward of \$100 was offered for a copy, but so far without avail. It is also notable that a number of the leading newspapers of New York city refused to insert the advertisement which the judge desired to place in their columns at their regular advertising rates, stating that they could not afford to antagonize a class of men who were extensive advertisers.

This ground for refusal explains the numerous misleading editorials which appear in these same papers and the frequent perversion of facts in which they indulge.

While the committee has been unable to secure a copy of this particular sheet, it has procured a copy of the export price list, and although the difference between the two is not so great as is claimed in these editorials, it is nevertheless a fact that American consumers are paying forty per cent. more for American made goods than are the foreigners, said the judge yesterday. "I do not believe that they will be willing to continue so doing."

While the Republicans are truckling to the trusts an announcement has come from abroad which has startled them like the handwriting on the wall. It is to the effect that the czar has requested a conference of the powers to take steps to eliminate the trusts from their position as a controlling factor in the prices of commodities. While the administration officials state that they do not believe that the European nations can accomplish anything in this direction, they are nevertheless, as has been pointed out, the real purveyors of the proposed conference is to institute a tariff war against this country, the results must prove disastrous to American consumers and industries.

The prediction of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who was a pronounced free trader until he was tempted by an offer of a cabinet position, that under Republican tariff war against the United States would be instituted, is recalled and adds weight to the suggestion already made concerning the other effect that will have on the American voters; therefore, the rumor of a tariff war strikes terror to the hearts of Republican leaders and Republican officeholders in Washington.

The greatest interest manifested by labor leaders and others in the prospective building of a battleship in the New York navy yard. Despite the opposition of Senator Tamm, the building of the ship would trust, the Democrats in congress secured a provision in the naval appropriation bill that at least one battleship be built in the New York navy yard. It has long been claimed by the labor leaders that such a ship could be built at less cost than if constructed by private parties and they will watch with jealous eye the progress of the experiment. Against this claim has been advanced the fact that laborers in the government yards work two hours per day and that they receive an annual leave of twenty-three days with pay, but those who favor government construction maintain that they will be more than offset by the profits made by private contractors. Now that the experiment is to be made, it becomes the duty of the advocates of the system to closely watch the proceedings with a view to preventing fraud in the purchase of materials and in the charges made for labor on this particular vessel.

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Mr. H. C. Ritchey, of Snake Spring Valley, moved to Bedford on Wednesday and took possession of the National hotel. We welcome this estimable family to the historic old town and trust their stay here may be profitable and pleasant.

Mr. W. T. Blackburn, of New Paris, spent several hours in Bedford on Wednesday. This was Mr. Blackburn's first visit to the county capital in the past seven years and he was greatly surprised by the improvements made in the old town during that period.

Among the out of town folks who attended the funeral of Mr. J. H. Hutton on Tuesday were the following Bedford county merchants: Messrs. J. L. Zeth, of Hopewell; Gilbert McIntyre, of Six Mile Run; D. Rhodes, of Hyndman; and W. Smith, of Yellow Creek. Mr. Patterson, of the firm of A. A. Shumway & Co., Philadelphia; Messrs. J. C. Chamberlain, W. H. Whisel and R. W. Cook, of Everett, also attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser, of Latrobe, spent Sunday with friends in Bedford.

Mr. J. L. Zeth, a prominent merchant of Hopewell, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Tobias, of Everett, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. B. Armstrong.

Mr. Samuel S. Jordan, of Toledo, O., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Mae Jordan.

Miss Edna Smith, daughter of Dr. Carl Smith, of Ellerslie, Md., is visiting Miss Ora Diehl.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Hon. J. S. Weller, of Pittsburgh, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Hall, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Irvin W. Hendricks. Mrs. Kate Brown, of Wilkensburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. James Corboy.

Miss Mabel Bowers, of Johnstown, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser, of Latrobe, spent Sunday with friends in Bedford.

Mr. J. L. Zeth, a prominent merchant of Hopewell, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Tobias, of Everett, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. B. Armstrong.

Mr. Samuel S. Jordan, of Toledo, O., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Mae Jordan.

Miss Edna Smith, daughter of Dr. Carl Smith, of Ellerslie, Md., is visiting Miss Ora Diehl.

Yesterday Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Jordan left for a

